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SPECTER

如月弘能

SHINJI KAWAMOTO

C O N T E N T S

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act.01

EEK



WHAT...

SOMETHING
WEIRD?
NOT REALLY.

THAT'S
STRANGE,
KATSUYA?

COME ON,
LET'S GET
THE CR
SACK.

DON'T
YOU JUST
HEAR
SOMETHING
WEIRD?

DO THAT SOUND GIVE ME
SUCH A HORRIBLE FEELING?



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slam

007



KATSUYARI!



SHIT



NO, IT'S

I FELT
THAT YOU WERE
BROUGHT IN
BY AN
ACCIDENT,
SO...

WHY'D
WOLFGANG
NOT LOOK
FRANK?



I WAS
REALLY
WORRIED

I WAS JUST
HIT BY SOME
OF THE
FLYING PIECES
FROM THE
CRASH







YOUR
BROTHER'S
FINE

HE'S JUST
GOT A CUT ON
HIS CHEEK AND
A SMALL BRUISE
ON HIS HAND

OH NO

HE ISN'T
REALLY
MY BROTHER.

HE LIVES
NEXT DOOR

I'VE BEEN
LOOKING OUT
FOR HIM FOR
A WHILE
NOW





I KNOW.

AS AHEAD'S
PARADOX I
DON'T WANT
TO PUT ANY
MORE BURDEN
ON HER HEART.



COULD YOU
NOT TELL
MY ACQUA?



ABOUT
TODAY?







HE'S MY
NEIGHBOR, AND
A DOCTOR AT
THE HOSPITAL...

LIA, WELL...

NICE TO
MEET YOU,
I'M SANO

RYOMA,
AND YOU'RE
SO YOUNG
TOO.

HEY,
KIDNA-
TOLKNA

WELL...
WELL...
WE'RE ALL
SERVE...

TO LIKE TO
GET SOME
BLOOD FROM
EACH OF
YOU

WHAT?



THE
DRIVER FROM
YOUR ACCIDENT
WAS ORIGINALLY
MY PATIENT.

WHAT?

WELL, TO
BE HONEST

AND
SOMETHING
OF AN
INFECTIOUS
DISEASE.

OH, DON'T
WORRY

ISN'T
THAT ALMOST
A BIG
DEAL?

SO, I'VE GOT
TO GO



IT'S INFECTIOUS,
BUT THE RATE OF
INFECTION IS
EXTREMELY LOW.

IT'S PASSED
THROUGH THE
BLOOD, SO I'LL
NEED TO EXAMINE
EVERYONE WHO'S
TOWARD HIM.

BUT IT'S
REALLY JUST
A FORMALITY.



OH, YOU'RE
STILL ALIVE.
YOU SHOULD
BE DEAD.

he he he

UNA



KATSUMI,
ARE YOU
SURE THAT
GUYS
ALREADY

...HE JUST
LIKES TO
JOKES
AROUND.



EEK



HEY
HAYASHI

WAITER!
YOU DON'T
LET'S GO!

WHAT WAS THAT?



ALL RIGHT

THAT HORRIBLE
FEELING...





LOOKS LIKE
HE DIDN'T DIE.



FEFK







DAD?

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?
DON'T GO!



REJECTING?



REJECT?

SLAM



WHAT?







WU...T...

WU...T...
WU...T...





I'M FINE

OH GOOD
MORNING,
KATSUHA



YOU
CAN'T DIDN'T
YOU COLLAPSE
WALKING AROUND
LIKE THIS LAST
TIMES?

I'VE FEELING
BETTER TODAY
THAN I HAVE
IN A LONG
TIME

YOU WORRY
TOO MUCH

BECAUSE IT'S
BECAUSE I
HAD A DREAM
ABOUT YOUR
FATHER...



I HAD A
DREAM ABOUT
HIM TOO

A DREAM ABOUT
THE MACHINIST JOINT
BEFORE WE LEAVED
IN 1982



IT'S
STILL TOO
SOON

GIVE IT
ANOTHER TEN
YEARS

FATHER WENT TO WORK AND
DIED IN AN ACCIDENT



HEY,
KATSUHA

ARE YOU
HOLDING
SOMETHING
FROM ME?

WE STILL DON'T
HAVE HIS FINGER



HUNT



DID YOU
THINK I
WOULDN'T
NOTICE?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOUR
FACE?



UAA



REALLY?

Yes,
I JUST
FELL!

ALL
THAT'S
RIGHT!

IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE
WE'VE WATCHED
THE NEWS



I FORGOT ABOUT
THE CUT.

TODAY'S
ACCIDENT, THE
DRIVER WAS
SEVERELY INJURED
AND DIED SHORTLY
AFTER THE
CRASH

ANOTHER
PERSON
INVOLVED,

A SCREEN DEAR
OUR BOY, TURNED
AWAY AT THE
HOSPITAL THIS
MORNING.



WALT

NO...



ALSO,
THERE WERE
NO THUNDERBOLTS
FOUND AT THE
SCENE

THERE IS A
QUESTION
WHETHER HE
WAS IT WERE
SUSPICION



THERE WASN'T
ANYONE ELSE
INVOLVED IN
THE CRASH.



IT CAN'T BE
US.



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I
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D
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N
9



YOUNG AND
MURDER CAME
BACK POSITIVE



WAIT...?

THERE WAS
NOTHING WE
COULD DO
FOR HER

BUT...

IF WE ACT
NOW, WE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO
SAVE HER.

WE HAVE TO
GO TO THE
HOSPITAL
IMMEDIATELY.

COME WITH
ME.



A SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY
DIED AWAY AT THE
HOSPITAL THIS MORNING...

HAVE...

...DIED



HAVE FAITH
IN ME

ATTEND

I'LL DO
WHATEVER IT
TAKE TO
SAVE YOU











bang





I WON'T
HURT YOU

DON'T WORRY

I'VE BEEN SENT
TO PROTECT YOU



PROTECT ME

I HAVE
TO GO
TO THE
HOSPITAL

I WOULDN'T
RECOMMEND
THAT

IF YOU GO
TO THE HOSPITAL,
YOU'LL BE
KILLED LIKE
THE OTHER
BOY



DONT
WRODY

WHAT...
JUST
HAPPENED
- ?

IT'S BUT

ARRRO,

ARE
YOU
DRIFT?

I'LL BRING
KATELYNA
BACK SOON



SCOTT

—

WHO
SAY THAT
YOU COULD
SCOTT?

WELL,
NO MATTER

WE'LL FIND
HIM SOON





push



YOU SAID HE
WAS KILLED

SO
YOU ALREADY
KILLED
HARRY

THAT'S RIGHT...





YOU
EXPECT ME
TO BELIEVE
THAT?

AND
JUST
WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU?

JUMPING--



JUMPING
LIKE
THAT--

YOU AREN'T
HUMAN!



MY NAME
IS BLACK.



NOT A
NORMAL
HUMAN.



IM
DESPERATE.

"SHEEP"
GROWING.

YOU AND I
ARE BOTH



EEEE



TAIT GOON



SPECTER

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下巻の巻頭には、この物語の主人公である如月弘鷹の自伝が載っている。弘鷹は、幼少時に両親を失った孤児で、現在は、ある組織に所属している。その組織は、世界の平和を守るために活動している。弘鷹は、その組織の中で、多くの戦いを経験してきた。そして、今、彼は、自分の運命について、そして、世界の未来について、深く考えをめぐらしている。この物語は、弘鷹の自伝を通して、彼の成長と、そして、世界の未来について、深く考えをめぐらしている。



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WHAT KIND OF
JONE IS THAT?

IT'S NOT A
JONE

I'M SAYING
THERE'S
SOMETHING

JUST LIKE
THE BLOOD
OF YOU



MONSTER.



A MONSTER.



HE'S A
MONSTER!





WITHOUT
MASTERING
SPECTRA,
YOU'RE NO
MATCH FOR
ME.

IT'S USELESS.





WHAT DOES HE
MEAN?

DON'T
TALK
ME!



JUST
WHAT'S GOING
ON?

WHAT'S
THIS
SPECTER
THING?

AND WHAT
DO YOU MEAN
WHEN YOU
SAY I'VE GOT
ONE TOO?



THEY USE
CELLS AND
HOSTS AND
PRODUCE A
SPECIAL DETRO-
VIRUS

THE VIRUS
ADOPTS ITS
HOSTS DNA

THE HOST GAINS
SUPERHUMAN
POWERS AND
IMMORTALITY.

SPECTER ARE
ARTIFICIALLY
CREATED
PARASITES

THE ALTERED
CELLS ARE
STRONGER,
AND CAN SURVIVE
INFINITELY
WITHOUT TURNING
INTO CANCER.

ULTI-
MATELY

NO MORE...

"IMAGINABILITY?"

THE THING
THAT JUST
CAME OUT
OF YOUR
HAND IS...

NO...

THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT??

WHEN THE
BODY IS
INJURED, IT
FLARES WITH
AND CLOSES
UP THE
WOUND.

SPECTER'S
BODY WORKS
AS A REPAIR
MECHANISM.

IT HEALS
WITHOUT A
SCAR



THIS IS CLEAR

I DON'T
REMEMBER THAT
THAT GETTING
NEAR ME...



WAIT...

WAIT A
MINUTE



THE RESULTS
OF THE BLOOD
TEST ARE IN

IT CAN'T BE...

YOU'RE
INFECTED WITH
SPECTER

I HONESTLY
DON'T THINK
YOU'D GET
INFECTED, BUT
YOU CLEARLY
ARE

YOU MUST
HAVE GOTTEN
IT IN THAT
ACCIDENT





BUT YOU
WISHED TO
SURVIVE.

SPECTER
CHOOSING ITS
HOST...

IF THE HOST IS
INCOMPATIBLE,
THEY DIE WITHIN
A DAY OR TWO.



THERE'S A ONE
IN TEN MILLION
CHANCE TO BE A
GARDEN AND
YOU'RE IT.



A FOURBERY

YOU'RE
WRONG!

"BUT"...
YOU MEAN
SHEET

THEY
PROBABLY
WANT YOU
DESPERATELY.

YES

IF YOU'RE
CALLED,
THEY'LL NEED
YOUR RE-
SPONSES ON YOU

IT'S MY
DUTY TO TAKE
YOU TO A
SAFE PLACE.

SO YOU'RE
TAKING
ORDERS FROM
SCARLETT?

DUTY?



SLAP



GET
YOUR
HANDS
OFF ME



YOU'RE
MIXING
UP
THIS
HUGE
STORY,

BUT DON'T
YOU JUST
WANT
TO
USE
ME
AS
WELLY



THIS IS CRAZY.

YOU'VE
GOTTA
BE
JOKING
IF
YOU
THINK
I'LL
BELIEVE
YOU

THE TRUTH FROM
THE LEFT APPROACH!

AND I'M
SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE
EVERYTHING

THAT SOME
WIZARD
SAY TELLS
ME?

HELPER
HELPED ME
OUT EVER
SINCE I WAS
A KID

I CAN'T
TELL...

WASTY

THERE'S...

bdmp



I AM
PLEASANT

I GET IT.

I
TOUCHED
DART...

AS I
THOUGHT
...

YOU ARE
LONELY...

WHEN IT
CAME DOWN
TO IT, I
KNEW...

DO NOT
TURNING DOWN
FROM YOUR
LEFT

I AM JUST
SOMEONE'S
PET...



THE WORLD
IS FAST...

WHAT SHOULD I
DO NOW?



I WONDER...



IF I HAD REALLY MET...



WHERE SHOULD
I GO?



THERE'S
RIGHT,

THERE'S
WRONG IS
AROUND
HERE

I NEED TO
FIGURE OUT...

WHAT IS THE
TRUTH AND WHAT
ARE THE LIES.



OMG...





WHAT?

BUT LISTEN,

THEY STILL
HAVEN'T RETURNED
THE REMAINS TO
US EVEN AFTER
THE AUTOPSY.

THAT'S
HORRIBLE!

THEY SAID
THEY DON'T
KNOW IF THEY'LL
BE ABLE TO
RETURN THEM.

IT'S SO
CRUEL.

AT LEAST THIS
MUCH IS TRUE







AA

I AM AN ...



ARE YOU
HEARD?



WAT ...



SO YOU
SHOULD ...

REBOUNDING?

THE DOCTOR
SAID THAT YOU
HAD TO BE HOS-
PITALIZED



CLACK









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THERE WERE
SUPPLIES
LEFT FOR ME
TO DO.





SHIT...

WHY?

WHAT DO THEY
WANT?

SHOULD WE HAVE
STAYED OUT OF IT
THAT TIME?

WHY?



OH WAS THIS
DECIDED FROM
THE START?



ACUTE



I DON'T WANT TO
OBEY ANYONE...

BUT...



I WANT TO GO
HOMELAND...

THE
POLICE?



THEY
COULDN'T
LEAVE

HE LOOKING
FOR ABILITY



I HAVE TO DECIDE...



BUT...

WHAT SHOULD I DO?



I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL...



WHEN CAN I GO TO?





HEY KID.



HEY?

NOW WHERE
HAVE I SEEN
YOU BEFORE?

APPOLODICE
WHEN YOU
MET SOME-
ONE.

DENY? YOU
FEEL THAT?



OH, THAT'S
RIGHT!



HE'S THE GUY
THE POLICE
ARE LOOKING
FOR!

REALLY?

CLAP.





SHAMELESSLY
TOM NO, DON'T
TOUCH ME!

THINK
YOU'RE TOO
GOOD FOR
ME, SA KOT?

YOU'RE
ASKING FOR A
BEATING, MR.

MY BLOOD.



IF I...

DEATH IS
CLOSER...





HAPPY
THE AGE
IS
TODAY

I
FEEL
LIFE
START

WOW

IT
HAPPEN

EEK

MY
HAPPY
IT
HAPPEN

IT'S ALREADY DONE



GRAB





WELL...

WE WERE
LOOKING ALL
OVER FOR
YOU.



THANK
YOU ARE
KATSUYA.

THIS IS
ALL...

COME ON,
LET'S GO.



Slam



THERE'S NO
TIME LEFT.



I'M SORRY,
KATSUYA.

now...

DOCTOR!

YOU
FOUND
HIM!

YES

AND THERE'S A
MAN BACK THERE
WHO NEEDS TO
BE TAKEN TO MY
HOSPITAL IMMEDI-
ATELY.

WELL
HE'S STILL
ALIVE...

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AND I WAS
BORN "DARKNESS"
CAPTION!!



ARE YOU
HAPPY?



PLEASE...
DON'T LEAVE ME
IT



DON'T
WORRY

WE'RE AT
MY LAB IN MY
HOSPITAL...

180 L.A.O...?

WHAT AM I
DOING...

I'LL BE
FINE

NOW THAT
YOU'RE HERE,
WE CAN HELP
YOU GET
BETTER.

I'M NOT
BACK



NO

THERE IS
A PERSON
CALLED
SPECTER
NONE OF
ME

YOU WANT
ME SO YOU
CAN STUDY
ME



HOW
MUCH
DO YOU
KNOW?





THAT'S
WHAT SAUL
GUY TOLD
MOM?



LOOKS LIKE
YOU'VE GOT
IT A BIT
WISER...



SPECTER WAS
DEVELOPED RIGHT
HERE AS A MEDICAL
EXPERIMENT.

IT WAS CREATED
TO DRINK OUT OUR
BODY'S HIGHEST
POTENTIAL. THE
WOUND IT CREATES
HEALS ITSELF.



...BUT
NOT ME.

TEN YEARS
AGO, ONE OF THE
RESEARCHERS
DIED SINCE HE
WAS AFRAID OF
GETTING HURT.

HOWEVER, IN
TERMS OF EVOLUTION,
THE CREATURE IS
STILL YOUNG SINCE IT
ISN'T WELL ADAPTED
TO HUMANITY. IT
CREATES A TOWN.

I WASN'T
AFRAID, SO I
TOOK OVER THE
RESEARCH. AND
THEN I DISCOVERED
YOU.

BECAUSE OF
THAT, SOMETIMES
UNFORTUNATE
"ACCIDENTS" OCCUR,
BUT THE DRINK
COMES WITH THE
RESEARCH.

YOU WERE THE
ONE CHOSEN TO
GIVE BIRTH TO
THE FEMALE
SPECIES.



THE
REVEAL



I WAS
AMAZED
WHEN I
GAINED
YOUR BLOOD,
BUT...



WOMEN THAT CAN
PRODUCE THE TONGUE
CREATED BY SPECTER
ARE RARE, BUT
WOMEN WHO CAN
PRODUCE THE FEMALE
SPECTER ARE EVEN
RAREER.

SPECTER IS A
BLOOD PARASITE,
AND WHETHER IT'S
MALE OR FEMALE
DEPENDS ON THE
BLOOD IT GROWS
IN.





I'M
REALLY
GLAD YOU
WERE
REJECTED



THROUGH FROM THEN

ROUGH

AAAAHHHHH!!



SEIJI
STOP!!

STOP!

LET
GO!



DON'T
WORRY,
KATSUHIKO.



I DECIDED
THAT I WON'T
LET YOU DIE

HE
WAS RIGHT



THE
DOCTOR'S
LIFE...

AT HONOR
CAUTION,
BUT THE
PERSONS
EXPOSURE
ON YOU.

HE SAW...



SECRET...

ZZ

ZT



A POWER
OUTAGE?

NO



EEEEK









SUBJECT?

THERE'S ONLY
ONE OF YOU
WHOSE DEATH
WE COULDN'T
CONTROL.

ONLY A
SPECTER
COULD DO
WHAT YOU
DID.

AND...

I KNEW IT
WASN'T FIRST
RAY YOU.

YOU'RE...

TEST SUBJECT
NUMBER ONE, THE
ONE WE FAILED TO
DISPOSE OF TEN
YEARS AGO.
AREN'T YOU?



DISPOSIT



HOW ABOUT
YOU COME
BACK TO US?

IF YOU'RE
TRYING TO KEEP
US FROM KILLING
YOU, THEN WHY
DID YOU COME
BACK FOR
REVENGE?



BEED

BEED

BECAUSE
SOMEONE IS
DYING, YOU
CARE?

IS IT BECAUSE
YOU DON'T WANT
HER TO GO
THROUGH THE
SAME SUFFERING
YOU DID?

OR IS
IT...









THAT
DOCTOR
ESCAPE?

LET'S GET
OUT OF HERE
BEFORE THE
EMERGENCY
POWER CUTS
IN

OH

WELL

REALLY

YOU'RE
SURE...

IS THIS

FROM BACK
TALK...?



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COME TO
EMERGENCY NOW.



DON'T
WORRY.



I'LL HEAL
YOUR







HE CALLED
YOU A TEST
SUBJECT.
WHAT DID HE
MEAN?

IF WE GET
DEGRADATED
ONCE MORE,

I PROBABLY
WOULDN'T SEE
HIM AGAIN.



JAYE WOULD
NOTH BEING
DISPOSED...

JAYE WOULD
WENT ON IN
THERET?

FOR SOME
REASON, I
JUST HAVE
THAT FEELING.



DO YOU
KNOW?

REMEMBER
YOUR FATHER'S
FACE?



I WAS A MATCH
FOR SPECTER, SO
I WAS KEPT HERE
AS TEST SUBJECT
NUMBER ONE.

HEH...

I CAN'T
REMEMBER
MY FATHER'S
FACE.

IN MY
EARLIEST
MEMORIES, I
WAS ALREADY
LIVING HERE.

NO...

WHAT DOES HE
MEAN, ?



THEY WERE
DISPOSED OF
COMPLETELY,
WITHOUT EVEN
LEAVING THEM
BEHIND BEHIND.

I WAS A
GLASSER TOO.

EACH TIME
SPECTER WAS
ACCUSED, THEY
EXPLOITED IT
IN ME.

AND SO

THERE WERE
OTHER SUBJECTS
LIKE ME, BUT THEY
COULDN'T ENJOY
THE TOYING.



I ENJOYED
THEM.

BUT I COULDN'T
LEAVE HERE
AND LIVE ON MY
OWN STREET.

I DON'T WANT
TO STAY HERE
ANymore.

THEN IT
HAPPENED.

TEN YEARS
AGO, ONE OF THE
RESEARCHERS
SET THE LAB
ON FIRE.

IN THE
CONFUSION, HE
COLLECTED THE
DATA AND TOOK
ME OUT OF
THERE.

THE MAN

WHO DID
THAT WAS
YOUR FATHER,
PROFESSOR
GOND.

IMPOSSIBLE.



BUT HIS MOOD
AND FEELINGS
WERE LIKE A HUMAN.

I DON'T
KNOW WHY
HE REQUESTED
ME.

I'VE BEEN
WORKING FOR
HIM SINCE
THEN.

LET'S SAY
ONE WHO
CHERISHED ME
TO SAVE
YOU.





BUT THAT'S
NOT WHAT I
SAVED YOU.

I JUST HAVE
ONE MORE...

I HAVE AN
OBLIGATION TO
PROFESSORS
GONGO.



TAKARA, RIGHT
NOW, I WANT TO
SAVE YOU FOR
MYSELF, ORDERS
OR NOT.



WHAT?



...

YOU DON'T
EVEN KNOW
ME.

JUST
ALTERNATELY
TURN THE PAGES.



IF YOU WANT
TO MEET WITH
HIM, GO TO
THIS ADDRESS.

I'M GUESS
HIS LOVE
TO SEE
HIM.

PLT...

SINCE THIS IS
OVER, AREN'T
YOU GOING
THREE TON?

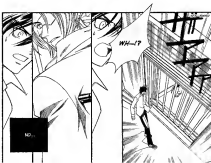
WE SHOULD
GO TO-
GETHER...

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BUT I'M NOT A
NICE PERSON
AND TO LET THE
BOTH OF YOU
ESCAPE...

SORRY,



SHOUT!

SHOUT?

GO-
THERMAY!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?
GET OUT OF
HERE!!



CL

ANK

CLANK



NUMBER
ONE

YOU'RE A
SCOTIE,



YOU KNEW I
WAS THERE,
DIDN'T YOU?

YOU PRETENDED
NOT TO NOTICE
WE SO NOTHING
COULD ESCAPE.



YOU CAME HERE
KNOWING YOU'D
BE CAPTURED

YOU PLANNED
IT THAT WAY



BUT WE'VE
VICTIMS SO
MUCH WORSE
THAN YOU.

WE'LL CAP-
TURE KATSUME
SOON AT MY
DISCRETION.



OF COURSE,
THE TIME
YOU'LL HELP
US OUT.

REALLY,
IMMEDIACY
MAY BE
NECESSARY.





A close-up of a character with dark hair and glasses, wearing a light-colored jacket. They are holding a handgun with both hands, pointing it towards the viewer. The character has a serious expression.

EVEN IF
YOU'RE IN SO
MUCH PAIN YOU
WANT TO DIE,
YOU CAN'T



WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?



I CAN'T GET
BACK OUT OF
THERE.



I HAVE TO
HURRY...



AND ONE
FATHER...

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FATHERHOOD
HERE





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KATANA...?



DID...?

IS THIS
OLD MAN...



I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO SEE
YOU AGAIN

REALLY MEET

YES,
IT'S ME





THEN
WHEN—

JUST WHAT
HAPPENED...



I LOST MYSELF
IN THE GREATER
RESEARCH.

SO MUCH
HAPPENED BACK
THEN...

IT'S ALL MY
FAULT...



HOW
ARE YOU
FEELING?



GO...



I KNOW
YOU TOLD
HER SOMETHING.

WHEN
YOU'RE
READY.

THANKS TO
YOU, I CAN
FINALLY PROVE
THAT TRULY
OF ME.

SO LONG AS
YOUR DESIRE
REMAINS INTACT, ANY
OTHER WOUNDS YOU
TAKE WILL HEAL
WITHIN A FEW
HOURS.



!!

TELL ME WHOSE
KATSUMI'S GONE,
AND I'LL MAKE THE
PAIN STOP.



I CAN MAKE A
GOOD GUESS
BASED ON YOUR
CONVERSATION

YOUR SILENCE
WOULDN'T MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE



IT SEEMS THAT
PROFESSOR DONG
IS STILL ALIVE

I THOUGHT THAT
WOULD BE THE CASE
WHEN I HEARD
WE COULDN'T FIND HIS
CORPSE IN THE BOYS
OF THE OLD LAB



SO HE'S
OFF HERE IN
DISGRACE...





THE TRUTH
WILL
TALK...

THE TRUTH
OF WHAT REALLY
HAPPENED...

TEN YEARS
AGO



THE
CRIMES HE
COMMITTED



HIS LONELY
RESEARCH



SPECTER
SAVED HIS MOST
STRENGTH FOR
BEYOND THE
HUMAN FORM.



THE PROBLEM
WAS WHAT TO
DO ABOUT
THE TOXIN IT
CREATED.



I WAS SURE
THAT IT COULD
BE USED FOR
MEDICAL
PURPOSES.

SPECTER HAD BEEN
SECRETLY CREATED
DURING THE WAR AS A
WEAPON, AND I WAS
AMAZED WHEN I FOUND
A SAMPLE OF IT.



EACH
GENERATION OF
SPECTER WOULD
BECOME BETTER
AT DEALING WITH
HUMANS.

I WAS
FINALLY
COMING UPON
THE ANSWER.

SO...



THAT WAS
THE FORMER
LAW DIRECTOR,
SAYO.

IN ORDER TO FIND
A HUMAN CAPABLE
OF PROTECTING A
PEOPLE SPECTER,
I TEAMED UP WITH A
TALENTED MAN.



SAND...

YOU MEAN
SAND...?



YES...

MY
FATHER.



DEBATED WITH
THE RESEARCH
WE FINALLY MOVED
ONTO OUR LAST
OPTION.

NO WAY...

BUT WHEN
WE COULDN'T
FIND SOMEONE
COMPLETELY
SILENTLY ENOUGH,

WE BECAME
IMPATIENT.



IF ONE DIED IN
AN EXPERIMENT,
WE BOUGHT AN-
OTHER. IT WAS A
NEVER-ENDING
CYCLE...

WE
PURCHASED
CHILDREN WHO
COULD ENDURE
SPECTER'S
TOONS



HUMAN TEST
SUBJECTS



HE'S SERIOUS

HOW
COULD
YOU?

YES...

EVEN AFTER
TELLING ME
THIS, I CAN
HARDLY
BELIEVE YOU
DIDN'T IT!

BACK THEN,
WE WERE
ALL MAD

YOU'RE
INSANE!
ALL OF
YOU!!!

AND THIS GUY
IS REALLY MY
FATHER?



WHEN I FOUND
OUT THE BLOOD
WAS
SERVING FOOD,
THE BLOOD THAT
WOULD PRODUCE A
FEMALE SPECTER
WAS YOUNG...

I CAME
TO MY
SENSES



AND TEN YEARS
AGO, I REALIZED
MY FOLLY



YOUR BLOOD
WAS A PRODUCT
OF CURSE

ARCO
WAS ALSO
COPED

OVER THE
YEARS, TO BEIN
CONTINUALLY
EXPOSED TO
SPECTERS
TOO

WE PASSED THE
RESISTANCE WE
BUILT UP TO IT
ON TO HIM

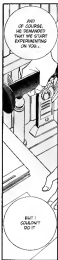


THIS

IS THE
TRUTH



AND
OF COURSE,
HE REMARKED
THAT WE START
EXPERIMENTING
ON YOU...



BUT I
COULDN'T
DO IT

WHEN I FOUND
OUT THAT IT WAS
MY OWN DOING, I
FELT HORRIBLE

I DECIDED
TO END THE
RESEARCH



BUT I HAD
KNOW ABOUT
YOU



SO HE
TOOK YOU
AND RAN.

BUT HE
COULDN'T BEAR
TO DESTROY
THE RESULTS
OF THE LATEST
EXPERIMENT.

THINK TO
GET RID OF THE
EVIDENCE. HE
SET THE LAB
ON FIRE.

HE KILLED MY
FATHER JUST TO
KEEP HIS OWN CHILD
FROM BECOMING A
TEST SUBJECT...



EVERYTHING
WORKED OUT FOR
HIM PERFECTLY.

AND BY
FIGHTING HIS
OWN DEATH,
HE COVERED
EVERYTHING
UP.

BY DOING
ALL THAT, HE
PROTECTED
HIS CHILD.

I RESTORED
EVERYTHING TO
WHAT IT WAS.

BUT HE
WAS NERVE TO
ASSUME IT
WAS OVER.





YOU TWO
KNEW ABOUT I
WAS COMING.
DON'T YOU?

THAT'S WHY
HE PLANNED
TO SEND
YOU OUT TO
PROTECT
KATSUYA.

BUT YOU WERE
TOO LATE, AND
KATSUYA WAS
ALREADY INFECTED
WITH SPECTER.



THE FEMALE
SPECTER IS FAR
MORE POWERFUL,
AND WITH A
MORE POTENT
TOXIN.

YOU JUST CAME
HERE TO STOP
KATSUYA FROM
KILLING THE PEOPLE
AROUND HIM.



SURE.

BUT I'M
THE ONE
WHO'LL WIN
THIS GAME.



EXP

SO WE'RE
BOTH
FIGHTING

EXP



WE'RE JUST FIGHTING AGAINST SOMETHING...

REALLY, BOTH YOU
AND I...



BUT WE
WOULDN'T DEFEAT
ANYTHING...



AND I'M
FIGHTING MY
FATE...

YOU'RE
STRUGGLING
TO DEFEAT THE
GHOSTS OF
THE PAST...

WE'RE
JUST LIVING
WITH OUR
BACKS TO
THE WORLD...

IN THE
END...

NEITHER
OF US
WILL WIN...



WAS TOO
SELFISH

ALL OF
TAKE...

...HOLD
ON

YOU
KILLED A MAN
AND THEN
WITHOUT
TELLING MOM
OR ME,

YOU JUST
RAN AWAY?

I CAN'T
IMAGINE

DO
YOU
HAVE
ANY
IDEAS

I'M SO
SAD...

HOW
THE TWO OF
US HAVE FELT
THREE PAST
TEN YEARS?



PLEASE
FORGIVE
ME...



PLEASE...



THEIR
BODY...

SHOULD
IT BE...



IS EVEN
SMALLER
THAN ME...

ALMOST
LIKE ITS
GONE TO
HEAVEN...



IF YOU
ADMIT YOUR
CRIMES,

TELL ME
HOW TO HELP
THE DAMN KING
CAN STILL BE
SAVED...

ENCOURAGE

TAUTS

NO MATTER
HOW HORRIBLE
IT IS...

IT'S ALL IN
THE FUTURE.



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

SHOU WAS
CAUGHT WHEN
HE RESCUED
ME.



HE MUST





HE HAD TO ENJOY SO MUCH PAIN FOR SO LONG.

BUT...

AS LONG AS SPECTER LIVES INSIDE HIM, HE WON'T BE FREED FROM IT.

WHY?

WHAT DO YOU MEANT?

HE'S INNOCENT... AND HIS ONLY WISH IS TO DIE PEACEFULLY.

THAT'S THE ONLY COMFORT HE HAS IN THIS WORLD.

WHY?



AND THAT
IS...

THE FEMALE
SPECTER.



TO KILL
THE SO-CALLED
IMMORTAL
HOST,

ALL YOU
HAVE TO DO IS
TO KILL THE
SPECTER INSIDE
OF HIM

SPECTER
AND ITS HOST
COEXIST
TOGETHER.



IF YOU KILL
SPECTER, THEN
ITS HOST'S
CELLS WILL
BEGIN TO
BREAK DOWN.



BUT ON ITS OWN,
SPECTER WILL LIVE
FOREVER. THERE'S
ONLY ONE THING
THAT CAN KILL IT...



WHEN THE MALE
SPECTER IS AWAY
FROM THE HOST'S
BODY, THE
FEMALE'S TOON
WILL SPECIALLY
WEAKEN HER.

THE TOON THE
FEMALE CREATED
IS A PERSON THAT
WILL WEAKEN THE
MALE'S HOST.

BUT
THAT ALONE
DOESN'T KILL
THE MALE.

THE HOST
WILL ALWAYS
DO.

THAT...

WHEN THE
MALE AND THE
FEMALE COMPLETE
THE FEMALE WILL
BET THE MALE TO
NOURISH THE
CHILD.



IS THE
WIND...

NO WAY

BUT...

BACK—

ANYONE...

OUT OF
SIGHTNESS

HE SAVED
MY LIFE
THREE—

WHY DO
HE...

SO MANY
THINGS HE SO
THAT HE COULD
DIE?



HE DIDN'T
WANT YOU TO
FEEL THE
SAME PAIN
HE DID



YES, THAT'S
PROBABLY
WHAT HE WAS
THINKING

GO!!



THIS WAS YOUR
ANSWER.

SO...



Follow



WHAT DO I
DO NOW?

HOW WILL
I LIVE?

KEEP MOVING
FORWARD



FATHER,

SPECTER
AND THE LAD

TELL ME

TELL ME
EVERYTHING
ABOUT
THEM.



THE FEMALE
SPECTER IS
LIVING INSIDE
OF ME NOW



HOW DO I
MASTER IT?



FLARE



!!

and

BUT THAT'S
ENOUGH
TALKING

SHALL WE
START THE
EXPERIMENT?

I WON'T
KILL YOU

BUT...

I'M GOING TO
ABSORB YOUR
BLOOD & BE

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IT SEEMS
YOU'VE
ALREADY FOUND
OUTGONE.

BY YOUR
EXPRESSION.



BASH



IT'D BE
FOOLISH TO
SHORTEN WHAT
LITTLE TIME YOU
HAVE LEFT.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
PUSH ME.





THIS IS THE
ONLY PLACE HE
CAN EXIST

NO MATTER
WHAT YOU THINK,
KATSURA WILL
COME BACK
HERE.



LIKE YOU, HE
CAN'T LIVE IN A
WORLD WHERE
HE'S HATED AND
DESPISED.

I GROW UP
WITH HIM, SO
I KNOW HIS
HEART.



YOU'RE
WRONG.



KATSURA IS
STRONG.

STRONGER
THAN ME.
STRONGER
THAN YOU.

DR. GARDY

bash

CONDOR HATFIELD
JUST CAME IN

DID YOU
HEAR THAT?

EVERY-
THING'S TURN-
ING OUT JUST
LIKE I SAID

BRING HIM
ALONG

KATSURA.

WHY DID YOU COME
BACK...?



KATSUMI.



WELCOME
BACK.

FOR THE ONLY
ONE THAT CAN
HELP YOU.

YOU KNOW
THAT,

RIGHT?

BUT THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD, RIGHT?

YOU'LL BE
FINE, NOW THAT
YOU'RE HERE.

MY OLIVE
HATEBARK.

NO.



I DIDN'T
COME HERE TO
GIVE MYSELF
TO YOU...



KATAGIRI?



WHAT'S IN
YOUR HURRY?



SLASH



THIS...

IS WHAT
YOU WISHED,
BEL?

ARE
YOU
READY?

THE FEMALE
SPECIES.

GRRRR





SHINY

ACHTUNG!

WUFF

WHY
DID YOU
COME
BACK?

IT
WAS MY
CHOICE!

I CAME
TO
RESCUE
YOU!

WHY?

DON'T YOU
KNOW WHY I
STAYED
BEHIND?

BUT I
DON'T WANT
YOU TO BE
ALONE ANY-
MORE!

I KNOW



IN HIS SOLITUDE,
SOME COULD ONLY
WISH FOR DEATH.

I WANT
TO STAY
WITH YOU...

BUT...

KNOW
WHAT YOUR
WISH IS

LET'S
GO BACK TO
GETHER!

I WANT
TO STAY
WITH YOU!

WELL, WE
TENDERS THAT
WISH AWAY





I guess

That's fine.





IF I HEARD
ANY MORE, I'M
GONNA TO BE
SICK.



WHAT NOW?

WHAT A
DEARFUL
SPEECH

BUT...



SHOCK





YES,
FIRST

I'LL CUT OFF
ALL HER LIMBS
SO HE CAN'T
RUN AWAY

THEN I'LL
TRY WITH
YOUR BRAIN

I'LL TREAT
YOU LIKE A PRE-
CIOUS BOLL FOR
THE REST OF
YOUR LIFE.

DOESN'T
THAT SOUND
NICE?

NO...

GET OFF
ME!!

Scrape

CAN'T YOU FEEL
IT YET?



STOP AND
THINK WHY YOU
CAN HEAR THAT
SOUND AND STILL
BE FINE .

PRATT

JUST LIKE
PROFESSOR GONG,
YOUR FATHER BUILT
UP A DISTANCE
TO SPECTERS
TOOK...

TAIT
HEARD HIS
SON...

TAIT MEANS
YOU SHOULD HAVE
THE SAME BLOOD AS
KATECHA, BLOOD
TAIT PRODUCES A
FEMALE SPECTER.

AND...

YOU'RE
ALREADY
INFECTED.



IT HAPPENED
THAT!







WELL...

WASN'T THIS SOME
FAR AWAY

WOULDN'T MY
FATHER'S LEGACY
HAVE SAID...?

HAAAAA...

I'LL
ALWAYS BE
STUCK IN...

THE
SHADOW...

IF I COULD START
OVER FROM THEN...

AND ALL
OF US CAN GO
TOGETHER...

STOP
THIS...

AND SPEND
MY ENTIRE LIFE
BLINDLY...



YOU
KNOW,

EVEN IF I STOP
MY RESEARCH,
SOMEONE ELSE
WILL PICK IT UP
AGAIN.

ALL OF
THIS...

IS USE-
LESS.

GO AHEAD,
LEAVE YOUR
WOUNDS AND
LIVE LIKE MAG-
GOTS.

I CAN'T.

...

WON'T BE
RULED BY
SPECIES.





I COULDN'T
SAVE ANYONE



ROLL

HAVE TO
KEEP MOVING
FORWARD





TO ONLY
THOUGHT ABOUT
DYING.

BUT WHEN
I MET YOLA,

I THOUGHT I
MIGHT WANT TO
LIVE A LITTLE.



NO!









IT TOOK
A WHILE

BUT YOUR
WISH IS FINALLY
GRANTED



HOW ARE
YOU DOING?

THE VIEW HERE
IS WONDERFUL



THERE'S
NO WAY

HAVE YOU
COULD BE
LOVELY
HERE





KATSURA,
HAVE YOU FIN-
ISHED FINDING
EVIDENCE TO
YOUR FATHER?

YES.

WE WERE ABLE
TO BE WITH HER,
EVEN IF IT WAS
JUST FOR A
MOMENT.

WHEREVER
THEY ARE NOW,
I'M SURE
THEY'RE HAPPY
TOGETHER.

I THINK
SO TOO.





DON'T CALL
HIM UP...

DID YOU
ASK YOUR
DAD?

HE'S OUR
DAD



I GUESS
YOU COULD
SAY THAT...

IT SEEMS
LIKE IT'S IN A
GOOD MOOD
TODAY AS
WELL

IT WAS QUITE A
HARDLE LAST. I
DIDN'T ACCLIM-
TOMED TO IT...



IF IT HADN'T
BEEN BORN, I
WOULDN'T BE
HERE NOW...

THANKS TO THE
DOCTOR ALTERING
MY BLOOD, I WAS
ABLE TO ENJOY
THE NEW SCENE

I GUESS I
OWE HIM MY
THANKS



HEY...



DO YOU
STILL WANT
TO DIE?

A black and white manga-style illustration of two men. The man on the left is seen from the back, wearing a dark jacket with a light-colored collar. The man on the right is facing him, wearing a light-colored jacket over a dark turtleneck. They are in a tense conversation, with the man on the right asking a question.



DOES IT
SEEM LIKE
I DO?

A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a man's face. He has long, light-colored hair and a serious, somewhat weary expression. He is looking slightly downwards and to the side.



NOPE

A close-up, black and white manga-style illustration of a man's face. He has dark hair and is looking down with a somber expression. His hands are visible at the bottom of the frame, reaching out towards the viewer.

NOT AT
ALL



LET'S LIVE
TOGETHER
FOREVER.

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